

Applic. No. 10/670,662

Amdt. dated March 31, 2005

Reply to Office action of February 24, 2005

Remarks/Arguments:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-3 and 5-7 remain in the application. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended. Claim 4 has been cancelled from the application.

In item 1 on page 2 of the above-identified Office action, claims 1-2, 4, and 6-7 have been rejected as being fully anticipated by Im (U.S. Patent No. 6,603,684 B2) under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

It is appreciatively noted from item 2 on page 3 of the Office action that claims 3 and 5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended so as to include the subject matter of allowable claim 3. Therefore, claim 1 is allowable. Since claim 1 is allowable, dependent claims 2 and 6 are allowable as well.

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Allowable claim 5 has been amended to include the subject matter of original claim 1 and the subject matter of intervening claim 4. Therefore, claim 5 is allowable as well.

Claim 7 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 1. Therefore claim 7 is allowable as well.

In the event the Examiner should still find any of the claims to be unpatentable, counsel respectfully requests a telephone call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked out.

Since only allowable claims remain, the early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited herewith.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

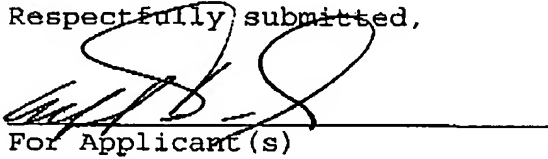
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Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner & Greenberg P.A., No. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted,



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